

Please amend the specification as follows:

1.) Please delete the abstract, and replace with the following abstract:

“[[An]] A rotating apparatus which can be [[use]] used in conjunction with a rotating object to assist in the driving of the rotating object. The apparatus [[using]] utilizes gravitational force [[to conserve energy]] in a manner allowing rotation of an elongated member thereof. The apparatus comprising a housing member having a chamber defined therein and a rotational unit placed within the chamber. The rotational unit comprising [[an]] the elongated member having one or more rods placed transversely through the elongated member. The elongated member being mounted off-centered within the chamber in a manner to allow for rotation thereof. The chamber being sized and shaped so that as the elongated member rotates, the rods slide and rotate along its respective axis [[and imparts]] with gravitational force acting on the differing lengths of the rods extending from the elongated member to [[further drive]] cause the rotation of the elongated member.”

2.) Please delete on page 1, the first paragraph beginning with “This invention generally...” and ending with “...axles of wheels, and so on”, and replace with the following paragraph:

“This invention generally relates to a rotational movement apparatus capable of use with rotating devices. More particularly the apparatus of the present invention relates to an apparatus which [[is able to conserve energy]] rotates through use of gravitational force ~~in a rotational movement of the apparatus and which can be used to assist the driving of rotating devices such as windmills, wheels, propellers, axle of wheels, and so on.~~”

3.) Please delete on page 2 and 3, the paragraph beginning with “None of the prior art ...” and ending with “...rotating devices”, and replace with the following paragraph:

“None of the prior art teaches an apparatus as taught by the present invention. The apparatus of the present invention ~~conserves the amount of energy necessary to rotate~~ rotates a rotating portion of the apparatus by being structured to utilize gravitational force. The apparatus of the present invention can be coupled with other rotating devices. “

4.) Please delete on page 3, the paragraph beginning with “Thus, it is an...” and ending with “...rotating devices”, and replace with the following paragraph:

“Thus, it is an object of the present invention to provide an apparatus which [[conserves energy]] rotates through use of gravitational force. It is another object of the present invention to provide an apparatus, which [[assists in the driving of]] can be coupled to rotating portions of other rotating devices. ~~It is yet another object of the present invention to reduce the usage of power necessary to rotate devices.~~”

5.) Please delete on page 3 and 4, the paragraph beginning with “The present invention...” and ending with “...within the chamber”, and replace with the following paragraph:

“The present invention is [[an]] a rotational movement apparatus [[for assisting the driving]] which can be coupled to another [[a]] rotating object. The apparatus comprises a housing member having a chamber defined therein and a rotational unit placed within the chamber. The rotational unit comprises an elongated member having one or more rods placed transversely through the elongated member. In the embodiment shown, a plurality of holes are placed through the elongated member for placement of a corresponding rod therethrough. The elongated member is mounted within the chamber in a manner to allow for rotation thereof. As the elongated member rotates within the chamber, each rod rotates along an axis transverse to the elongated member and slides back and forth within the corresponding hole. An initial input of force is required to generate the initial rotation of the rotational unit. As will be discussed further herein, the elongated member is positioned within the chamber so that each rod has differing lengths protruding from the opposed sides of the elongated member as the rotational unit rotates and the rod slides during the rotation. Gravity causes the longer side of the rod extending from the elongated member to fall, and this falling motion of the longer side causes the elongated member to rotate. As each rod rotates within its axis, the ends make contact with the interior surface of the housing member. The ends of each rod are designed for least friction with the interior surface of the housing member within the chamber.”

6.) Please delete on page 4, the paragraph beginning with “As the elongated...” and ending with “...the rotating device”, and replace with the following paragraph:

“As the elongated member rotates, the rods slide and rotate along its respective axis and ~~[[imparts]]~~ gravitational force ~~[[to]]~~ acts on the differing length of the rod to cause the ~~[[rotation]]~~ subsequent rotations of the elongated member. The elongated member utilizes the effect of gravity on the extended portion of the rods to rotate. As stated earlier, an initial amount of force is necessary to generate the initial rotation of the elongated member. After the initial forces generates the initial rotation, the movement of the rods during rotation along with gravity will cause the elongated member to rotate continuously for a predetermined number of rotations. However after the predetermined number of rotations, without an additional external input of force to rotate the elongated member, the elongated member will cease to rotate. The elongated member can be coupled to ~~[[a]]~~ another rotating device ~~to assist in driving the rotation of the rotating device.~~”

7.) Please delete on page 5 and 6, the paragraph beginning with “The present...” and ending with “...elongated member 20”, and replace with the following paragraph:

“The present invention illustrated in Figures 2 to 5 is an apparatus 10 ~~for assisting in driving the rotational movement~~ which has a rotational movement that can be coupled to rotating portions of other miscellaneous rotating objects. The apparatus 10 comprises a housing member 15 as shown in Figure 2 having a chamber defined therein. In addition, a rotational unit 17 is placed within the chamber of the housing member 15. Figure 2 shows a cross-sectional side view of the apparatus 10, and Figure 3 shows an isolated perspective view of the rotational unit 17. As shown in figures 2 to 4, the rotational unit 17 comprises an elongated member 20 extending longitudinally through the chamber of the housing member 15 and at least one rod 22 placed transversely through the elongated member 20. The elongated member 20 is mounted to allow for rotation thereof. Although the elongated member 20 as shown in the present illustration is solid, the elongated member 20 can be tubular. The desired effect will be produced with at least one rod 22; however, for increased utility, two or more rods 22 are preferred. For purposes of illustration, an embodiment utilizing four rods 22 is shown and described herein. For maximum result, each rod 22 is of uniform size, shape, and length relative to each other. In addition, each rod 22 is of a uniform density throughout the length. The ends 25 of each rod 22 should be designed for least friction with the interior surface 30 of the housing member 15

within the chamber. As such, the ends 25 of the rod 22 can be tapered to have a sharp tip, or have a rounded tip as shown in the illustrations. In the alternative, the ends 25 of the rod 22 can have a bearing mounted at the tip thereof (not shown). The rods 22 are placed through the elongated member 20 so that each rod 22 can slide freely therethrough. To effectuate the sliding motion, in the illustrations shown, each rod is placed through a corresponding hole extending through the elongated member 20.”

8.) Please delete on page 11, the paragraph beginning with “The present invention...” and ending with “...present invention”, and replace with the following paragraph:

“The present invention can be coupled with most devices which have a rotational movement ~~to assist in driving the rotational movement of the rotating component~~. As shown in figure 1, the apparatus is coupled to the rotating blade of a windmill. Figure 1 illustrates just one of many other rotating devices the present apparatus can be coupled with ~~to in order to provide assistance in driving operate the rotating movement~~. For instance, other rotating devices can include, wheels, mills, propellers, mills, and so on. For use with other rotating devices, a frame 40 coupled to the other rotating device 45 houses the apparatus of the present invention as shown in figure 1. “

9.) Please delete on page 11 and 12, the paragraph beginning with “In use...” and ending with “...rotating device 45”, and replace with the following paragraph:

“In use, rotation of the elongated member 20 causes each rod 22 to slide back and forth through the corresponding hole of the elongated member 20. The rod 22 utilizes gravitational downward forces created by the imbalanced position of the rod 22 generated in different rotational positions during a rotational cycle as shown in figure 2. This imbalanced position is created by the sliding motion of the rod 22 and the off-centered position of the elongated member 20. With the staggered position of the rods 22 along the elongated member 20, as one rod 22 pulls downward, another rod 22 follows with an additional downward pull, followed by another downward pull, and this cycle continues with each successive rod 22 and repeats thereafter. With each downward [[pull]] movement of the longer side of a rod extending from the elongated member, rotational force is provided for rotation of the elongated member 20 rotates ~~which when coupled to a rotating device 45, provides assistance in driving the rotational movement of~~

~~that rotating device 45~~ . In figure 1, an end 47 of the elongated member 20 is connected to the other rotating device 45. An initial amount of force is necessary to generate the initial rotation of the elongated member. After the initial forces generates the initial rotation, the sliding movement of the rods during rotation and gravity will cause the elongated member to rotate continuously for a predetermined number of rotations. However after the predetermined number of rotations, without an additional external input of force to rotate the elongated member, the elongated member will cease to rotate."